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Kazuo SUMITA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3623  
Application No.: 09/915,415 ) Examiner: Peter H. Choi  
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For: **COMMODITY DATA** ) Confirmation No.: 7020  
**MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND**  
**METHOD** )

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 25, 2005, Applicants present the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 9.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 19.